

**TOWN OF GRANBY
YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD
AND
DESIGNATED LOCAL PREVENTION COUNCIL
SENIOR CENTER/YOUTH SERVICES BUILDING
Minutes
April 8, 2015**

PRESENT: Lori Blackburn, AnnMarie Cox, Michelle Degagne, KerryAnn Kielbasa, Jennifer Kertanis, Laura Matheos, Mark McDermott, Michele Psutka, Daphne Shinder, Abby Shtekler, Captain Tyler, Kat Volikas

Michelle Psutka confirmed a quorum and began the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

ON A MOTION BY Mark McDermott, seconded by Lori Blackburn, the Board voted (11-0-0) to accept the minutes of March 11, 2015 as written.

YOUTH COUNSELOR REPORT:

- Representatives of the YSB are invited to the STEPS Asset Training in Southington on May 21st 12:00 p.m.
- An intergenerational painting party will be held at the Senior Center on Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person and includes painting supplies, hot chocolate and snacks.
- Zombie run updates:
 1. CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) will assist with parking and helping runners cross the street.
 2. Next Monday is the deadline for May's edition of The Drummer. Ms. Cox needs assistance putting information together for the article regarding the run.
 3. Registration needs to begin before the end of the school year since registration will close in September. This will allow time to know how many individuals are participating and how much money is available.
 4. Two port-a-potties will need to be rented.
 5. The cost of police and EMT's need to be determined.
 6. Experienced runners are needed to try out the trails to help determine what will work and what won't. Abby Shtekler will provide Ms. Cox with the track coaches contact information.

7. Businesses will be approached to get their sponsorship. Time, not money, is needed to help get trails marked, put out garbage cans, stay after to help with clean up, etc. Sponsors names will be printed on the back of the t-shirts.
8. An organizing committee needs to be created.
9. Matt Ryan's artwork will be used for the posters and t-shirts.

YOUTH ACTION COUNCIL:

- The next session for GO girls and GO boys will begin this month.
- The sixth grade dance will be May 15th.
- WOW ended last week.
- A meeting was held regarding Heifer International's Read to Feed program. It will start at the middle school and the hope is to have the group take it to the elementary schools.
- The Grandparent/Grandchild breakfast was cancelled as so few people had signed up.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- The 20th anniversary of the Youth Services Bureau is this year. A list of all prior members is being put together. **ON MOTION BY** Lori Blackburn, seconded by Michelle Degagne, the Board voted (11-0-0) to hold a breakfast on Thursday, May 14th in recognition of the YSB's 20th anniversary. Anyone who would like to help with this event should contact Kerry Kielbasa.
- At this point, Youth Services is not in the State budget, which is a \$19,000 cut. Please contact your legislator if at all possible.
- The public hearing regarding the town budget is Monday night. Youth Services funding took a small hit.
- Ms. Cox conducted a suicide prevention training today. It lasts 35 minutes to an hour and is available to any community group.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION BY Mark McDermott, seconded by Lori Blackburn, the bureau voted (11-0-0) to adjourn at 4:50 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kane
Recording Secretary